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In re application of: William C. Choate, et al.  
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Examiner: Gilberto Barron, Jr.  
Art Unit: 2132  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AIR-TO-AIR  
AIRCRAFT RANGING

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**SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. The Secrecy Order in the present application was rescinded on September 26, 2003. A Transmittal for New Power of Attorney and Request for Status was received by the PTO on January 12, 2004. However, Applicant has heard nothing further since then regarding the status of the application. **Applicant respectfully inquires about the status of the present application and in particular requests notice of when a further communication will be issued.**

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REMARKS

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this Application and a Notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 has not been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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